



Registration of Political Parties Act 1998

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REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES ACT 1998

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Applications for Registration

Introductory

- 1 An application for inclusion in the register of political parties—...

Names

- 2 (1) An application must specify either— (a) a name to...

Headquarters

- 3 An application must specify— (a) the address of the party's...

Registered officers

- 4 (1) An application must give the name and home address...
5 (1) An application must give the name and home address...
6 If one person is named in an application both as...

Additional information

- 7 An application must include any other information prescribed by order...

Signature

- 8 An application must be signed by the proposed registered leader...

SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments of the Parliamentary Elections Rules

- 1 The Parliamentary Elections Rules set out in Schedule 1 to...
2 After rule 6 (nomination of candidates) insert— Nomination papers:
name...
3 (1) Rule 12 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers)...
4 In rule 19 (the ballot papers), after paragraph (2) insert—...
5 In the Appendix of Forms, for the form of the...

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- 6 In the Directions as to printing the ballot paper in...
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SCHEDULE 3 — Consequential Amendments and Modifications

European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978 (c. 10)

- 1 In section 3(8)(a) of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978...

Companies Act 1985 (c. 6)

- 2 Section 704(2) of the Companies Act 1985 (staff) shall have...

Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42)

- 3 In sections 36(3) and 107(2) of the Broadcasting Act 1990...

Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40)

- 4 Section 74(4)(a) of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994...

Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)

- 5 In section 4(8) of the Government of Wales Act 1998...

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